

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (new) A wireless LAN system, comprising:

a wireless LAN driver; and

a wireless LAN hardware module,

wherein said driver and hardware module are arranged to (a) obtain a time zone within which the system is located from a date and time property of an operating system (OS) of the system in response to a country update request from a user of the system, (b) retrieve a list of countries in the time zone within which the system is located, (c) permit the user of the system to select a present-location country from the list of countries retrieved, (d) retrieve communication channel and transmission power settings for the present-location country from a table, (e) set the communication channel and the transmission power in the system based on the retrieved settings to enable communication in the present-location country.

11. (new) The system of claim 10, wherein the retrieved settings define whether the present-location country employs frequency hopping (FH) or DS-SS.